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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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RE: Attorney Docket No.: PIP-53-FITZ-US  
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Group Art Unit: 3628  
Examiner: Charles  
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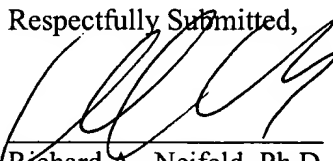
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:  
37 CFR 1.97 Information Disclosure Statement  
37 CFR 1.98(A)(1) Reference Citation List (4 pages), Listing References U-001 and F-001 - F-003  
Copies of References F-001 - F-003

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering the required fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2106. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**37 CFR 1.97 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are being submitted herewith or, were submitted in the parent or grandparent application, where required, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references, or cited by the examiner.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**PETITION**

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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